

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2023 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-032-2023

Proposed by The Chair (by request – County Executive)

Introduced by Council Members Dernoga, Harrison and Ivey

Co-Sponsors _____

Date of Introduction May 9, 2023

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Fiscal Year 2024 Federal and State Transportation Grant Application Authorization

3 For the purpose of authorizing the Director of the Prince George’s County Department of Public

4 Works and Transportation (DPW&T) to file applications and formally accept awarded grant

5 funding applications for Fiscal Year 2024 with the Maryland Department of Transportation

6 (MDOT) and its offices and modal administrations including the Maryland Transit

7 Administration (MTA), Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) and the Maryland

8 Highway Safety Office (MSHO); the U. S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS); the U.S.

9 Department of Transportation (USDOT) and its offices and modal administrations including the

10 Federal Transit Administration (FTA) and the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA); the

11 U.S. Department of Energy (DOE); the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and

12 Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG).

13 WHEREAS the Maryland Transit Administration (MTA) is the designated recipient in

14 Maryland for grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

15 WHEREAS the Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments (MWCOG) is the

16 designated recipient for Enhanced Mobility Program grants, Transportation Land-Use

17 Connections Program grant; and

18 WHEREAS the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law grants under the Federal Transit Act; and

19 WHEREAS the Department of Homeland Security is the designated recipient for the

20 Transit Security Grant Program under the Federal Transit Act; and

21 WHEREAS, the Administrator of the Maryland Transit Administration, the Administrator

22 of Maryland Highway Safety Office, the Administrator of Maryland State Highway

1 Administration, the Executive Director of the Metropolitan Council of Governments, and
2 the Secretary of Homeland Security are authorized to make grants to counties and local
3 governments for mass transportation programs and/or projects, respectively; and

4 WHEREAS an application for financial assistance imposes certain obligations upon
5 the applicant, which includes a local share of the costs for certain projects and/or programs; and

6 WHEREAS, the United States Department of Transportation, in accordance with the
7 provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, requires an application for assistance
8 under the Federal Transit Act to give assurance that it will comply with the Title VI of the Civil
9 Rights Act of 1964 and the United States Department of Transportation requirements thereunder;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, Prince George's County, Department of Public Works and
12 Transportation has submitted applications to the Maryland Transit Administration for financial
13 assistance for the following programs: (1) Section 5311 Operating Funds; (2) the Large Urban
14 Operating Funds; (3) the ADA Operating Funds; (4) Statewide Special Transportation Assistance
15 Program (5) Washington Area Grant; (6) Ridesharing/Commuter Assistance Programs; and

16 WHEREAS, application for the apportionment for the Washington, DC/VA/MD
17 urbanized area, which is being administered through the Metropolitan Washington Council of
18 Governments (MWCOG) and any additional funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure
19 Investment and Jobs Act and other unanticipated federal and state funding programs that would
20 require the filing of grant applications and formal acceptance of awarded grant funding during
21 Fiscal Year 2024 should be considered as authorized under this resolution; and

22 WHEREAS, the County aims to fully utilize minority business enterprises possible in
23 connection with the programs and/or projects listed in the County's applications and shall
24 establish and administer procedures to ensure that minority businesses have the maximum
25 construction, supplies, equipment, consultant, and other service contracts; and

26 WHEREAS, as a condition of awarding transportation funding through the aforementioned
27 programs, MDOT, MTA, SHA, MSHO, USDOT, FTA, FHWA, DHS, DOE, EPA and MWCOG
28 require the governing body of Prince George's County, by resolution, to authorize the filing and
29 formal acceptance of awarded grant funding of the aforesaid applications.

1 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of
2 Prince George's County, Maryland, that the filing of the aforesaid applications for Fiscal Year
3 2024 be endorsed.

4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution shall be sent to each of the
5 aforementioned entities, MDOT, MTA, SHA, MSHO, USDOT, FTA, FHWA, DHS, DOE, EPA
6 and MWCOG.

Adopted this 20th day of June, 2023.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Thomas E. Dernoga
Chair

ATTEST:

Donna J. Brown
Clerk of the Council